

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 10, with the following paragraph:

As is clear from the formula (1), the value of  $lw(p, q)$  is reversely (or inversely) proportional to the URL similarity  $sim(p, q)$  of the pages  $p$  and  $q$  and to the number of pages linked from the page  $p$ .